

## Local &amp; Miscellaneous News.

[From Saturday's Daily.]  
With all due deference to the trailer who has said that the tracks recently examined by him, near Round Valley, were made by Mexican sheep-herders, we and others who have been forced to look upon hundreds of tracks, are of opinion that children are not in the habit of driving or herding sheep in Arizona.

Had a little more snow and rain yesterday. Atmosphere sufficiently cool to drive people close to fires. Wind still from the south and clouds as numerous as ever. Talk about winter lingering in the lap of Spring, the old fellow is putting horns on Summer.

Capt. A. H. Nickerson, U. S. A., formerly adjutant of this department, has been pleased to state in a recent letter from San Francisco, to a friend of ours, that the MINER has a splendid reputation in California and the East, for being a good and truthful paper. We blush.

Messrs. J. Jackson, — Babcock, J. L. Taylor and G. W. Burnard, started for Bradshaw this morning, the two former to set the Del Paso mill at work on War Eagle ore, the others to attend to working out mining titles on their various claims.

H. Asher & Co. are in receipt of all kinds of ladies' gents, and boys' dress goods, which they are offering for sale, cheap, at their store, south side of the plaza. We direct attention to the new advertisements of this firm, which will be found under head of "special notices."

Billy Garvin has arrived from Big Bug, where he has a water-power arrastra, which is paying him well.

Nifty.—Barnard & Co. have called in the aid of Sibson & Bromley, and they have painted and painted the Nifty saloon in the best Metropolitan style.

Rodenburg & Co. have lately fixed up their Brewery saloon, north side of the plaza.

Mr. C. W. Beach arrived in town yesterday, from Ash Creek, where he has loaded this train with Ash timber, of which he says there is a forest on Ash Creek.

Mr. G. Ellis, brother of H. Ellis, who runs Asher & Co's store, arrived here from San Francisco by a recent buckboard.

A Mr. O'Connor was the only passenger by Grant's buckboard, last evening.

The Hardyville mail wagon started early last evening.

The freight train of Pedro Blanco arrived from Ehrenburg a day or two ago.

[From Monday's Daily.]  
GOSPEL.—Our Verde correspondent sends the following under date of May 4, 1874:

The ladies and officers of this post were gratified by the arrival, this evening, of Mrs. Gen. Crook, Mrs. Gen. Small, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Bowman and Mrs. J. Marks, also Capt. Goodale (whose wife has been here several days), Lieut. Ross, our prospective M. C., Mr. Stevens, and others from Prescott. A trip to the Artee ruins, Montezuma Wells, the Verde Indian Reservation and other places of interest is the program for the week. Col. Coppinger is a delightful host, and aided by Col. and Mrs. Mason, Quartermaster Frost and wife, our estimable Capt. W. M. C. and the Doctor, will endeavor to make the sojourn of the guests here as enjoyable as possible.

The party did not come via Big Bug, as Madam B. and her beautiful daughter are the guests of Col. C., at the Post. From the outlook here now, something that may cause surprise, may occur within a week or two, and the old story, "two hearts in one," etc., will be the rule enacted. BYRONET.

Ms. Jas. S. Giles, an old and respected citizen of Arizona, returned to Prescott yesterday morning, after a sojourn of several years in the States, during which time he resided in Missouri, Mississippi and several other States. He came by buckboard from California, and is, of course, tired, but not so tired as to keep him from telling our people that Arizona suits him better than the States, and that he now means to live and die in this "Dixie." Giles was formerly a prominent member of our Legislature. He isn't a candidate for Congress.

Judge John Howard arrived home this morning. The Judge has been absent in Maricopa county, for several weeks. He is glad to get home, yet, owing to the good treatment received at Phoenix, Wickburg and other points below, he means to take another trip down there, e'er long, and go through the same old performances.

Mr. W. Meacham, received, by train, from California, Saturday last, choice family groceries and other goods, which he is now selling and offering for sale at his old stand, nearly opposite the Minkers office.

Mr. John Davis and family will shortly move into that certain building of our friend Levi Basford on the opposite side of the street from the Minkers office. South enders are pleased at the prospect of getting such good neighbors.

Dr. J. N. McCandless has about made up his mind to have a residence of his own, near that of Mr. J. Marks'. That's right, Dr. give mechanics and others work and aid in building up the town.

Although the President and Congress have empowered Mr. George Lunt to receive money in the Prescott land office, we are informed that George cannot now act until he files a new bond.

WHIPPLE AMATEURS.—This favorite company will give another performance, to-morrow evening, at their hall Fort Whipple. Amateurs will convey people from town and back. Fun commences at 8 o'clock. Tickets, one dollar each.

RAINFALL.—The various spatters of rain and snow, last week, afforded the gauge at Fort Whipple a chance to register 0.50 inches as the rainfall.

The P. O. at Kirkland Valley, is now a real institution, with a key and two mails a week.

Grant's mail wagon, with letters and papers from California, Arizona and the "outside world," came in early this morning.

New Goods.—Our brother type, R. Meacham, has re-opened his store with a brand new stock of goods. Read his advertisement.

A Bachelors' party was held at Whipple on Saturday evening last at the Club Rooms, which were filled and lasted until a late hour.

J. D. Monihon's feed and livery stable, at Phoenix, is the very place for travelers, teamsters and others to have animals cared for.

Frank Melvina, U. S. A., and Master Luke, arrived here by buckboard this morning.

WEATHER, to-day, a good summer article.

Mr. Hitchcock and daughter, of Big Bug, are in town.

Frederick's Mill, on the Haasyampa, made another paying run, particulars to be made.

Mr. Thomas Ewing arrived here recently from Tucson.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

ANOTHER GOOD YIELD.—Mr. E. Fender informs us that Frederick's 5 stamp quartz mill, over on the Haasyampa, is a success. It grinds, on an average, about 6 tons of hard gold rock, every day. The last run was upon 314 tons of rock from the Crossus mine, which yielded as well as could be expected, the run having been made on second-class ore. The clean-up had not been completed when Mr. Fender left, but from the battery and plates 144 ounces of amalgam had been taken, with the arrastra yet to "hear from." One after another these evidences of the wealth of the surrounding country, and the ease with which it can be extracted, are thrust upon us, and we look back with regret upon the concerns which, through ill-management, not only bankrupted their owners but detracted from the merit of Arizona, thereby robbing us of the assistance we so much needed and now need—the where-withal to develop.

We have the best authority for saying that a marriage will be among the attractions of Big Bug to-morrow. The young couple have our best wishes and the hope that their future may be full of that felicity which can only come from the practice of virtue and the pursuit of such papers as the WEEKLY MINER—subscriptions \$7 per annum, invariably in advance.

H. H. Carter, Jr., district attorney, and E. M. Herbert, sheriff, will start Thursday next, for Wickburg and Smith's mill, mainly to manage the sale, for taxes, of Vulture mining company's property, which is advertised to take place on the 18th inst.

Mr. E. A. Makepeace is about to leave Prescott for a visit to relatives and friends in Indiana. He deserves a pleasant journey.

The number of Indians counted, and fed on the Verde Reserve, May 1st, was 1,363.

A party of New Mexicans are now near Prescott with a band of 400 sheep.

Joe Melvin and others are prospecting in the White Mountain region.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The brothers R. E. and Augustus Elliott are, in our opinion, the most enterprising citizens of our town, and were their energy and enterprise spent upon one business or thing, unknown success would surely attend them. As it is, they do a little of everything and squeeze partial success from all things. Their arrastra is now reinforced by an Elliott rock-breaker, which for crudeness, simplicity and usefulness is well worth seeing, as no more nor less than large flat stones, one above another, which are operated by steam power. That is, the lower ones are stationary; while the upper ones are forced to squeeze and crush by steam motive. These crude rock-breakers do their work very effectively.

We hope ere long to see the brothers in possession of a good quartz mill, furnace, etc., so that they will be able to work quartz of every character.

Citizens of this county who recently attended court in Maricopa county, as witnesses in the case of Arizona Territory vs. W. B. Helling, are not at all pleased with the allowances made by Judge Tweed; nor ought they to be, since said allowances are, in every case, entirely too small. The witnesses had to leave their business, undergo hardships and fatigue, spend their own money, for all of which they have received orders for small sums on the county treasurer, who has no money to pay said orders. We, ourselves, are one of the victims, and although we do not growl, we will remark that \$500 would not reimburse us; yet, we must put up with an order for \$125.00.

The witnesses who grumble, admit, freely, the great cost the county will have to stand, but they reason that a community can better afford to loose than private citizens. They further hope that no more change of venues will be granted by a judge setting in Yavapai.

Mr. George Jackson, of Walnut Grove, arrived in town yesterday and started back to-day. While in this office, paying his subscription, we learned from him that the miners and farmers of his section of country are doing their best to "bring it out."

He brought us a letter from a gentleman at the Grove, which states that the head of an emigrant family recently let his temper get the better of him and, while enraged, threw scalding hot water over his oldest daughter, a young lady of 17 or 18 years of age, who, very fortunately, did not suffer much injury.

John Balble, proprietor of the brewery next door to the Minkers, has a brand new mill for crushing his barley, which mill is driven by horse-power.

John says that this mill cost, in San Francisco, but a few hundred dollars, and that the freight bill of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company amounted to about \$500;—measurement rates.

Other citizens of Prescott grumble at the Company's way of measuring such freight, and swear that they can do much better by having goods wagoned from Los Angeles.

Will the Company look into this matter ere it becomes too late?

Village taxes are a little oppressive, coming so near that Territorial and county taxes.

A few days ago, we paid, on a very poor-looking property, village taxes to the amount of \$40.50.

B. A. Haasey's four-horse passenger coach started for Los Angeles, California, this forenoon, with four passengers. Mr. H. goes via the Hardyville route.

Messrs W. W. Jones, P. McAtee and other gentlemen have a force employed prospecting a silver mine near Kirkland Valley.

Mr. George Hogle started, this p. m., for Frederick's quartz mill, on the Haasyampa. George is a good mill-man and miner, and the knowledge that he goes over to superintend the working of mill and quartz places us.

The performance, last night, of the Whipple Amateurs, at their Hall, Fort Whipple, gave good satisfaction to the hundreds of people who witnessed it. A great many ladies were present.

Grant's buckboard for California, started yesterday evening, with a large mail and not a passenger.

Mr. Wm. A. Dearing, of Mint Valley, went a deering the other day and killed a sufficient number of deer to load a wagon. Billy, although an old bachelor, knows how to capture the deer.

Mr. C. W. Beach left town this forenoon, intending to visit his wife and friends in Kirkland valley.

Finest day of the year.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

ANOTHER DENTIST COMING.—A note from Col. Jas. Nelson, Pay Department, U. S. A., now on his way to Prescott, tells us that J. B. M. Smith, a first-class dentist of Marysville, California, is coming with him, and that they will be in Prescott Friday or Saturday next. So, that other good dentist, Dr. Ledyard, who has done, in doing, good work for our citizens, will soon have professional company.

Mr. J. L. Fisher, who gathered and put together local items for the MINER, during our absence at Phoenix, got back from a trip to Bradshaw, yesterday evening, and gave us good mining news, which we will endeavor to write up in time for to-morrow's MINER.

Messrs. T. Bullock and Wm. Linn went over with Mr. F. M. Linn remained at his mines, and Mr. B. is working his passage back on a "Congressional" horse.

Mr. Wm. Cole arrived in town yesterday, from Bradshaw. His version of affairs in that mining locality is cheering. He brought in the following characteristic and cheering note from an old mountaineer friend of ours:

FRIEND MARIOS.—In order to keep within shooting distance of that account of mine, I send you ten dollars, hoping to corral it all the next time I come to town.

Yours, CHARLEY TAYLOR.

Woodside (Prescott's southern suburb) is now a very busy place. Geo. Lunt has a great many men making brick, lime, etc. Hazard & Co., have men grading a mill site, and Judge Brooks is farming, gardening and dairying like all possessed.

We saw, yesterday, in the hands of Mr. Ed. W. Wells, county recorder, a transfer of that much talked of Wardwell land grant, said to be a taste made of Prescott. The transfer is from the wife of W. V. B. Wardwell to a brother of her husband.

Mr. Ed. G. Peck and wife, of Agua Fria Valley, arrived in town yesterday and left for home to-day. Ed said that himself and brother farmers have a splendid prospect for crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren and Al Jackson arrived in Prescott yesterday, from San Bernardino, California. Mr. Van Buren brought in a wagon-load of fruit.

The freight train of J. Goldwater & Bro., with teams of Mr. Randall and others, arrived in town this morning, with goods for several Prescott business men and some for Government.

Messrs. Hutchinson & Thorne have men at work, erecting a house on the lot between the Nifty saloon and John Laughlin's place, Montezuma street.

Messrs. H. S. Stevens, H. Hewitt and T. Ewing took their departure for Mohave county this forenoon. All expect to be back here by Thursday next.

On leaving Phoenix, recently, Judge Ferry led the Prescott boys in singing, "We're going home," a favorite Prescott hymn.

AUCTION.—To-morrow, at 11 a. m., J. L. Fisher will commence to sell the furniture, etc., of Ella Howard, on South Montezuma street.

George Lunt has started the new county building in a very proper manner. The foundation—of stone and mortar—is the best foundation in Arizona.

R. Meacham advertises that he has for sale some very fine smoking tobacco.

Too much praise cannot be lavished upon the small military force in Arizona, for the hard work it has been and is doing. Crook has men here, there, everywhere, and Apaches who are cursed with malignant and abandoned hearts are finding it dangerous to be safe.

MARRIED.

At Big Bug, Yavapai county, Arizona, May 13, by Rev. Dr. Gilmore, Lieutenant Calvin D. Cowles, U. S. A., and Mary E., daughter of C. H. Hiltbeck.

This is the first marriage ceremony ever performed by Christian people at Big Bug, on a spot where, but a few years ago, savage Indians almost won the very life of our burned and destroyed noble property, cattle, etc., in evidence that our Arizona world moves onward and upward.

We wish the bride and bridegroom may stir as true and rich a load of happiness as the noble gold ledge which is mined after the mining district in which they took each other for better or worse.—[ED. MINER.]

In Prescott, May 7, 1874, by J. C. Olin, J. P. M. The solemn rites to Miss Mary Crook.

Our notice of the above affair, in the WEEKLY MINER, read "Mrs. Mary Stender," hence our re-inscription of the item, which will, we hope, prove satisfactory to our friend Otto and his charming better-half.

At Yuma, April 26th, on the steamer Compaah, by the Rev. Judge Dr. Foster Porter, E. C. Smith, of Yuma, A. T., and Mary Foster, of Washington, D. C.

At Yuma, April 26th, by the Rev. Father John Chastant, W. T. Fremont and Miss Caroline Perry.

DIED.

At Yuma, April 27th, Maria L., infant daughter of Capt. Isaac and Sacramento Fullerton, aged three months and twelve days.

At Mohawk Station, April 28th, Thomas F. Dolan, ex-Sergeant-Major of the 24th U. S. Cavalry.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JUST RECEIVED.

The latest styles of Hats and Millinery Goods, selected last month, therefore the latest spring style, at ASHER & CO'S.

Real Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Satins, and Dress Patterns; also a lot of Boys and Girls Hats just received. At H. ASHER & CO'S.

If Ladies and Gentlemen wish to see the latest Spring styles, just received, call at H. ASHER & CO'S.

H. ASHER & CO. have just received the latest style of Spring Clothing, Felt and Fur Hats, and a large lot of Boots and Shoes.

Just received. A new lot of Ladies and Children's Rational Shoes, at H. ASHER & CO'S.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

It is hereby given that work will be commenced on the Mammoth Lode, discovery location; and also the Big Red Lode, discovery location, to do the amount of work required by law, within ten days from this date. Said lodes are situated in Walnut Grove District. Shareholders are requested to come forward and do their proportion.

ALLEN CULLUMBER, Shareholder, Walnut Grove, Arizona, May 8, 1874.

## NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Livery business at Phoenix, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. D. Monihon, one of the late partners will continue the business at the old stand, and is authorized to receive all debts due the late firm, and will settle all debts outstanding against the same.

JACOB STARAB, ANDREW STARAB.

## FOR SALE.

At the Pima and Maricopa Indian Agency, Tucson, A. T., a new and complete

PITTS THRESHING MACHINE

10 horse mounted power, and Separator. Has never been used, and wants but little overhauling to be put in running order. Will be sold cheap for cash. Parties wishing to purchase, apply to

J. H. STOUT, U. S. Indian Agent.

## RE-OPENED.

Has resumed business at his old stand,

MONTEZUMA STREET, PRESCOTT.

With a fresh stock, recently

PURCHASED FOR CASH,

Consisting of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Wines and Liquors,

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

250 lbs. Fine Quality Japan Tea,

(In Quicker Boxes, 1 and 3 lbs. each).

CAN FRUITS, OYSTERS, &c., &c.

Buyers with cash may find it to their interest to give me a call.

Cash advances made on produce. mailed

Prescott, May 11, 1874.

## PHOENIX LIVERY STABLE.

The undersigned will keep on hand, at all times, plenty of Hay and Grain for the accommodation of the traveling public. Will be sold cheap for cash. Parties wishing to purchase, apply to

J. D. MONIHON.

## HORSES BOARDED

By the Day, Week, or Month,

AT REASONABLE RATES.

Saddle Horses and Horses and Buggies

FURNISHED AT ALL TIMES.

In connection and adjoining to the stables, the elegant Corral is kept for the

ACCOMMODATION OF TRAVELERS.

Meals fed in the Corral at 20 cents per head per day, to hay.

## AUCTION.

By order of R. Meacham and others, I will sell by public auction, at Bradshaw, on

Saturday, 16th May, at 11 A. M.

Liquors, Clothing, Boots,

Books, Groceries, Etc.

For further particulars see poster.

J. L. FISHER.

## H. MANNASSE,

WICKENBURG, ARIZONA,

Dealer in all kinds of

CLOTHING, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

Prices reasonable. mail 74

## H. C. LEDYARD,

DENTIST.

One Door north of Capt. J. P. Hargrave's Office,

Will remain there Three Weeks.

Prescott, Arizona, May 5th, 1874.

## NEW DEPARTURE,

Having set up for myself, in my new Store, one door south of Campbell & Buffum's old stand, and having to the

ERA OF LOW PRICES,

I will be pleased to wait upon all old and new customers, who may need

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

GRAIN, ETC.

WM. M. DUFFY.

Prescott, A. T., April 11, 1874.

## Neat but not Gaudy.

FRED WILLIAMS' SALOON,

GOODWIN STREET,

(One Door West of Bradshaw's Store).

Supplies the "Boys" with that which cheers, but does not enervate. The quality of Cigars kept on hand.

My Club-Room is said to be the most comfortable place in town. Come and see. FRED WILLIAMS.

Large, new, complete

WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS,

Gurley Street, Fronting on Granite.

Prescott, Arizona.

All kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon-making and repairs done in good style by

FRED G. BRECHT.

NOTICE.

We have now on hand at Ranch, near

Camp Grant, Arizona,

And which we will sell at value on satisfactory terms to responsible purchasers.

5,000 head of Stock Cattle,

Consisting of Yearlings, two, three, and four-year-old Cows and Heifer Steers.

Also, there are at different reservations in the Territory, a full assortment of

WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c.

All in order and suitable for use in and out of the Territory. Also.

For further particulars apply on Ranch to R. C. Hooker, or to the undersigned, at their different offices at Yuma, Ehrenburg and San Francisco.

Everybody concerned will be sold prior to

JULY 1, 1874.

Persons desiring news for stock purposes will do well to examine our herds before purchasing elsewhere. Importing from a distance, saving time, risk, travel and money.

WM. B. HOOPER & CO.

Prescott, April 25, 1874.

## PRESCOTT.

## WHAT LIVE MEN CAN DO.

Peace With the Apaches